

10. The remission system was liberalised on the lines recommended by the Indian Jails Committee.

11. The Standing Advisory Board, Bangalore, met twice during the year to consider the cases of prisoners who came under their purview. The Mysore Board did not meet as there were no prisoners whose cases could be considered by it. The operations of the Boards have been recently extended to long-term habitual convicts also.

12. The Discharged Prisoners Aid Society did good work during the year. Action was taken to establish District Committees and to draw up lists of gentlemen who could be appointed probation officers in the several Districts. These lists received from the Inspector-General of Prisons have since been approved by Government. Government are glad to observe that Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar, one of the Members of the Society, has agreed to provide employment and boarding to all juvenile prisoners on discharge. They trust that other philanthropic gentlemen will come forward to emulate his example. Government will be glad to have a special report as to the extent to which this scheme has been given effect to.

13. The Non-official visitors of the Bangalore Central Jail continued to evince great interest in the welfare of the prisoners. The Non-official visitors of the Mysore Jail are reported to have paid no visits at all to that Jail during the year under review.

14. The outstanding event of the year under review was the release of 180 prisoners and the grant of liberal remissions to all other prisoners on the occasion of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Highness the Maharaja.

15. Government are pleased to note the appreciative remarks of the Inspector-General of Prisons about the work of Mr. C. Machiah, Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail.

16. Government are pleased to note that the administration of the department during the year was satisfactory.

R. RANGA RAO

General Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Appointing Mr. C. M. Cariappa, as a Member of the Bangalore Water Supply Committee.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. P. W. 400-5, dated the 8th May 1926, appointing a Committee for investigating and reporting upon the possibility of the Bangalore Water-Supply System being placed on a satisfactory basis.

(2) Letter No. 260—W. S. C., dated the 8th June 1928, from the Secretary, Bangalore Water Supply Committee.

ORDER No. 111-8—S., DATED 9TH JULY 1928.

Mr. S. G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer and one of the Members of the Committee having proceeded on leave for six months, Government have been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. Cariappa, Officiating Chief Electrical Engineer, as one of the Members of the Committee during the absence of Mr. S. G. Forbes, on leave.

JOHN BHORE,

*Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.*